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SUBJECT: ECOSOC: OMNIBUS RESOLUTION.

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1. US DEL FULLY AGREES CONCERN EXPRESSED REF (A) AND PLANS MAKING SUGGESTED STATEMENT IN PLENARY BEGINNING NEXT WEEK WHEN COMMITTEE REPORTS ARE CONSIDERED. AT MOMENT IT APPEARS THAT LANGUAGE OBJECTIONABLE TO US RE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER WILL APPEAR IN 13 TO 15 RESOLUTIONS. IN A FEW CASES LANGUAGE HAS NO PRACTICAL EFFECT, E.G., ITEM 16 ENVIRONMENT.

2. STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR FERGUSON WILL BE CIRCULATED IN ADVANCE TO SYMPATHETIC DELEGATIONS TO ATTRACT SUPPORT OR ENCOURAGE SIMILAR STATEMENT. THIS STATEMENT WOULD BE GENERAL U.S. RESERVE ON ALL REFERENCES TO NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER WHEREVER APPEARING IN RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY 57TH ECOSOC. IN ECONOMIC AND COORDINATION COMMITTEE US REPS WILL CONTINUE TO EXPRESS DISAGREEMENT AND RESERVATIONS ON INACCURATE
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REFERENCES TO PROGRAM OF ACTION AND NEW INTERNATIONAL

ECONOMIC ORDER. THE CASES VARY, HOWEVER, AND SINGLE FORMULA IS DIFFICULT TO FIND.

3. QUESTION OF APPROPRIATE REFERENCE TO PROGRAM OF ACTION ACCEPTABLE TO WESTERNS HAS BEEN INCREASING IN INTENSITY OVER PAST WEEK AND REACHED PEAK WITH EXTREME EMPHASIS IN OMNIBUS RESOLUTION. SECOND INFORMAL MEETING OF CONTACT GROUP HELD TUESDAY (REF B) WAS OCCASION FOR WEOS TO EXPRESS COMMENT WITH REBUTTAL FROM PAKISTAN, YUGOSLAVIA AND INDIA AS SPOKESMEN FOR G-77. CLEAR FROM THIS SESSION THAT 77 CONSIDERS MAIN, IF NOT ONLY, PURPOSE OF OMNIBUS IS TO SUBSTITUTE PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AS SUPPLEMENT GUIDELINE FOR FUTURE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC BEHAVIOR AND AS EXPRESSION LDC DESIRES AND DC OBLIGATIONS IN PROMOTING THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

4. REF B INDICATES THIS VIEW WAS RESISTED IN VARYING DEGREES BY WEOS. AMBASSADOR NAIK, PAKISTAN, AS G-77 CHAIRMAN, STATED HIS GROUP WAS TAKEN ABACK BY WEO STATEMENTS. WHILE WE MAY EXPECT SOME ACCOMODATION IN NEXT DRAFT, THIS THRUST OF G-77 WILL CONTINUE. (SEE ALSO GENEVA'S 4739). EXPECT G-77 REVISED TEXT FRIDAY.

5. WHILE WE AND SOME OTHER WEOS TO LESSER DEGREE MUST CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN OUR RESERVATIONS TO THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION AND AVIOD ANY ENDORSEMENT OF IT EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN THE FORM OF ASSIGNMENTS TO UN AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM, US DEL FEELS, NEVERTHELESS, THAT SINCE THE DOCUMENT EXISTS WE NEED TO FIND SOME FORMULA RECOGNIZING THIS FACT. STANDARD DEVICE OF "AS ADOPTED" APPEALS TO SOME DELS. SUCH LANGUAGE AS "WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF" OR "ONE THE BASIS OF" IS UNACCEPTABLE TO US BUT PERHAPS WE MIGHT CONSIDER SUCH SUBSTITUTION AS "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PROGRAM" OR "IN LIGHT OF", OR "TAKE FULLY INTO ACCOUNT ALL THE VIEWS EXPRESSED AT THE 6TH SPECIAL SESSION". LATTER IS BEST EXPRESSION FOR US TO TAKE TO DATE AND IS GAINING SUPPORT IN WEOS.

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6. WEOS CONSIDERING TEST OF STRENGTH OF GROUP BY CALLING FOR VOTE ON UNACCEPTABLE REFERENCE TO PROGRAM OF ACTION. NEGATIVE VOTE LIKELY TO BE SMALL BUT HIGHLY IMPORTANT. WE FEEL IT COULD INCLUDE US, FRG, BELGIUM, UK, ITALY, CANADA, AND JAPAN. OTHER POSSIBILITIES ARE SWEDEN AND FINLAND, WHILE THE NETHERLANDS AND FRANCE WOULD NOT LIKELY AGREE TO A VOTE "NO" POSITION.

7. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US CREDIBILITIES IN TAKING STRONG
POSITION WITH LDCS THAT WE BE IN POSITION GIVE ABSOLUTE
COMMITMENT TO "NO" VOTE IN THE APPROPRIATE OCCASION.
WOULD SEEK IN THIS WAY TO ESTABLISH GROUP COHESIVENESS
ON IMPORTANT QUESTION. FRANCE MAY SUBSEQUENTLY JOIN
SUCH GROUP. ABRAMS

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